

Application No. 10/550,239  
Amendment  
Reply to Office Action of October 12, 2006

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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Attached is a Substitute Specification. It is requested that it be substituted for the originally filed specification.

The undersigned, who is admitted to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, verifies that the Substitute Specification contains no new matter.

Also attached is a Comparison Copy, which shows the changes made to the originally filed specification and incorporated in the Substitute Specification.